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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Robert Miller et al.	Art Unit:	2113
Application No.:	10/626,088	Examiner:	Bryce P. Bonzo
Filed:	July 24, 2003		
For:	JOIN PROTOCOL FOR A PRIMARY-BACKUP GROUP WITH BACKUP RESOURCES IN CLUSTERED COMPUTER SYSTEM		

AMENDMENT AFTER NON-FINAL REJECTION

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 19, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.